

Remarks

The Office Action of January 11, 2005 imposes a restriction requirement. The Applicants respond by electing the claims of Group I (claims 1-9).

Should the Examiner believe that an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the Applicants invite her to contact the undersigned at 908.231.3444.

Respectfully submitted,


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